

**Amendments to the Specification:**

At page 5, please amend the specification as follows:

[0026] Figure 16 is a schematic of a portion of a power line communication system in accordance with another embodiment of the present invention; ~~and~~

[0027] Figures 17a-b are schematics of a portion of a power line communication system in accordance with an embodiment of the present invention; and

Figure 18 provides a flow chart of an example method of operating a power line communication system in accordance with an embodiment of the present invention.